RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1645 Customer No. 22,852

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:	
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.	Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/602,663	Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
Filed: June 25, 2003	Confirmation No.: 8007
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE DNA IN TRANSFERRING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)))
Commissioner for Patents	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed May 20, 2008, and together with a petition for a five month extension of time and requisite fee being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow amendments to the claims.